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## I.O.O.F. Officers Installed

A joint installation of officers of the Didsbury, Crossfield and Airdrie Lodges was held last Wednesday evening and was attended by a large number of the Didsbury lodge. The officers were installed by District Deputy A. W. Northover, and his staff from Calgary.

The following officers of the Didsbury Lodge were installed:

Noble Grand, Percy Lunt  
Vice-Grand, C. E. Marcellus  
Secretary, J. W. Halton  
Treasurer, C. H. Adshad  
Warden, J. N. Devolin  
Conductor, C. H. Adshad  
Outside Guard, Robert Gooder  
Inside Guard, W. R. Hartley  
R.S.N.G., J. E. Gooder  
R.S.N.G., W. C. Abgrim  
R.S.N.G., Ellis Barnes  
L.S.V.G., Roland Aldgrim  
R.S.S., James Morris  
L.S.S., Nyle Hunsperger  
Chaplain, E. Ford  
Junior Past Grand, N. Cole

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## Annual Meeting of Town and School

The annual meetings of the town and school districts will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, in the High School Building, when the statements of both town and school will be read and discussed.

The town meeting is called for 8 p.m. and the school meeting will be held immediately after the close of the town meeting.

The matter of increased fire protection will be brought before the town meeting. The fire and property committees have been giving the matter some consideration and will have a tentative plan to place before the meeting.

The financial statement of the town which is published in this issue shows the town to be in a very favorable position. It also shows that in spite of the very substantial reduction in taxes the various committees have been able to keep their expenditures within the estimates leaving the balance on hand at the close of the year practically the same as last year.

The nomination meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 5th, and if necessary the election will take place the following Monday.

The councilors and school trustees whose terms expire this year are as follows:

Town Council: Councilors Pitt, Gooder and Spence.

School Trustees: Dr. Clarke and Dr. Liesemer.

Last year the meeting was favored with a very good attendance and it is hoped that an even larger number of ratepayers will show their interest by attending the meetings.

## Bonspiel Final.

The final in the Merchants' Event of the Bonspiel, which had been held ever, was played on Saturday morning.

Studer led Fisher in the first five ends, but Fisher equalized when he lay five up in the sixth. The next two ends went to Fisher, and Studer regained the lead in the ninth when he laid five, also taking one on the last end.

Score by ends—  
Studer 1 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 5 1—12  
Fisher 0 0 0 1 0 5 1 2 0 0—9

Personnel of rink—  
Studer, skip; Russell Bercht, Ranton, W. McCoy.

Fisher, skip; Frank Kaufman, O. Carleton, G. A. Wallace.

The funeral services for Mrs. J. Duff of Olds who died on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at the age of 58 years, was held at the English Church, Olds, on Sunday, and a number of friends from Didsbury were in attendance.

Mrs. Duff was very well known throughout the district, being one of the pioneers of Olds. She was very prominent in Eastern Star circles, being one of the founders of the Olds Chapter of the Eastern Star, first to be established in Canada. She was also the first Grand Worthy Matron of the Order for the Province of Alberta.

## United Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Knox United Church was held Wednesday, January 17th, Rev. A. J. Mitchell presiding. After devotional exercises the various reports were read and showed the work in good shape in all departments.

Mr. J. W. Halton, treasurer, told how the year's financial demands had been met in full for the first time in many years, and also accumulated debts had been paid. Mr. H. W. Chambers stated that he expected the contributions to the M. & M. fund to reach \$300.00 and asked for more help to develop the missionary giving.

Mrs. Wallace reported for the Ladies Aid and reported of the activities of this splendid organization.

The Minister spoke of the encouraging nature of the work being done amongst the young people and in the Sunday school, in which he was being supported by a band of faithful teachers and officers. The congregations at the church services were increasingly good.

Elections resulted as follows: Board of Managers: Messrs August Fisher and D. Sinclair in place of Dr. Clarke and Mr. W. J. McCoy, retiring officers.

Sunday School Board: Mr. J. W. Wallace.

Auditors: Mr. A. C. Fisher.

Heartily votes of thanks were passed to Messdms. Hillyard and Mitchell, and Miss D. Ranton for their services at the organ; to the Ladies Aid; to the retiring members of the board, Dr. Clarke and Mr. W. J. McCoy; to the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, and to the minister, for the work done in the various departments.

At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by the ladies.

## KNOX UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed last Sunday, Jan. 21 when a large congregation was present. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Devolin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford were received into membership of the church.

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"People, like pins, are of little use when they lose their heads."

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	46
No. 2	41
No. 3	39
No. 4	37
No. 5	32
No. 6	28
OATS	
No. 24 W	55
No. 3	23
Extra No. 1 Ford	24
No. 1 Ford	23
BARLEY	
No. 3	24
RYE	
No. 2	27

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	22c
Special	23c
No. 1	20c
No. 2	17c
EGGS	
Grade A	17c
Grade B	15c
Grade C	10c

HOGS	
Select	7.70
Bacon	7.20
Butcher	6.70
At Didsbury	

## Knox United Church Anniversary Services

The Anniversary of Knox United Church will be observed next Sunday, January 28th, when the Rev. G. H. Peacock, of Calgary, will be the guest-speaker and will bring a real worthwhile message. Special music is being prepared.

On Thursday, February 1st at 8 p.m. the Rev. G. Dickinson, D.D., of Calgary, will give his famous lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life." This lecture will be given in the church. Dr. Dickinson, who is the president of the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada, is well known as a lecturer, and all will be eager to hear him on Thursday.

The Didsbury Boys' Band will be in attendance during the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid.

## BIRTHS

At the Didsbury General Hospital.

Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Wood, a daughter.

Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, of Carstairs, a daughter.

Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Luft, a son.

## TO FISHERMEN.

Dedicated to the enthusiastic fishers of last summer.

I ask a simple question,  
"Is only truth I wish:  
Are all fishermen liars,  
Or do only liars fish?"

## MacDonald Brier Final

The finals for the MacDonald Brier playoff, was at 10 p.m. on Saturday, and considering the lateness of the hour there was a big gallery.

The game was very even up to the seventh end when the score was even 6-6. Julien then took the lead and held it to the finish, the final score being 12-8.

The winning rink goes to Calgary to play off for the southern Alberta championship, the draw for which will be played this (Thurs.) morning at 11 a.m.

Personnel of the rink:  
George Julien, skip; D. Sinclair, W. Pitt and C. E. Reiber.

## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1934, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding 31st day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the Council.

The Annual Meeting of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held immediately after the town meeting, for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the school district, and other business.

DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 17th day of January, 1934.  
W. A. Austin, Sec.-Treas.

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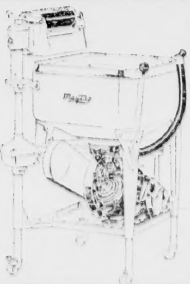
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## Christianity And The Crisis

Much has been said and written about the economic crisis against which the people of the world have been battling for four years without availing much. Many speeches have been made; world statements have had their say. Many books, many editorials, many articles have been published in which the economists have set forth their views, but speeches, books, editorials and articles have but served to illustrate the complexity and variety of the problems which clamor for solution. Many remedies have been suggested for the economic ills from which mankind is suffering, but the doctors have been far from unanimous in their proposed treatments and, consequently, the patients can scarcely be blamed for their hesitancy to apply the cures prescribed. Despite the clash of expert opinion, however, the patients themselves have given abundant evidence of vitality which, perhaps, the surest sign of their ultimate recovery. They have displayed a keen determination to think things out for themselves, to seek a way out of present difficulties and a way back to a prosperity which they are determined to make permanent.

One of the best contributions to the "non-expert" thought upon the crisis and the various problems contributing to, and arising from, post-war economic difficulties, is the series of articles recently published in a single volume under the title, "Christianity and the Crisis". The contributors are churchmen, clerical or lay, but their method of approach to the various phases of their subject is not made from the purely theological angle. When they discuss the confusions of the present situation, they write with knowledge of their subject, and this is true whether they write of intellectual and moral confusion (which might, of course, be expected) or of social, economic and international confusion (which, on the other hand, might not have been expected). One is forced early to the conclusion that these churchmen are no mere visionaries actuated by high moral purpose but discerned from practical affairs. One of the contributors, who writes to equal the masterly simplicity of the discussion of financial and monetary problems contributed by Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury. One is not surprised to learn that besides being a Doctor of Divinity, the Dean has degrees in Science and Engineering.

The profane furnishes the general theme upon which the volume is based, and the thought which should be an inspiration to all who, having given serious thought to the problems of the hour, are beginning to doubt whether final solution is possible. Drawing a parallel between the years following the battle of Waterloo and the present time, the preface states:

"A period of post-war exhaustion had begun in 1815, as in 1918, with its social antagonisms and moral confusion, and civil disturbances more violent than anything we have known since this time in England or America. Yet the religious accumulation of moral power had been so ample that the foundation of civil and religious liberty had been already laid, the establishment of democratic government had begun, slavery had been abolished.

"It is the belief of those who are contributing to 'Christianity and the Crisis' that the same moral power is with us today, because the same religious spirit is at work—in, indeed, as most close observers believe, emerging now with greater strength from the confusions and disloyalties of the post-war decade.

"The issue, indeed, is simple. The motives and methods of human life are not sufficiently moralized: it was to moralize the machinery of production, to limit the power of selfishness, that Wilberforce and Shaftesbury were working a century ago; but in many ways industry and business, and family life, and civic and political activity, need further moralization. Money has been overvalued in its moral aspect, and treated as an end in itself, and because the nations and their representatives have not yet learned the moral elements of international behavior, we stand at this moment on the brink of irretrievable disaster."

The way out then is for application of the moral teachings of Christianity in international, national, civic, business and family life according to the churchmen who have examined the problems of the hour, discern the need and point the method.

## Urges Precautionary Measures

Experimental Farm Superintendent Speaks On Hopper Menace

South Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta face the possibility of a "25 per cent crop" unless precautions are taken against the grasshopper menace, Roy E. Smith, superintendent of the Gull Lake Experimental Farm, told members of the board of trade at Calgary.

## Something New For Dames

When the Gordian H. H. Hoppers with their swarming kits and bagpipes and drums, arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, for the opening of the British exhibition, they attracted nearly as much attention as the Prince of Wales who opened the show. The Dames had never seen men in kilts except on the films, and the novelty aroused great interest.



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## Great Masterpieces

To Be Shown At British Art Exhibition

Great masterpieces from Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle will be shown to the public for the first time at the Royal Academy Exhibition of British art, and covers the period from primitives to the year 1860.

The King's generous contributions to the exhibition include the following:

From Buckingham Palace: Diana and Actaeon (Thomas Gainsborough); Blind Man's Buff, Penny Wedding (Sir David Wilkie). From Windsor Castle: The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the Duchess of Cumberland, Mrs. Robinson, sketch (Thomas Gainsborough); Garrick and his wife (William Hogarth); Queen Victoria Riding Out (Sir Francis Grant); Balmoral, Scotland (Sir Thomas Lawrence); Two Corporals and a Private, late Prince of Wales on Horseback (George Stubbs); Lord Spencer Hamilton, (James Wheatley); Life Class at the Royal Academy, Queen Charlotte and two sons (John Joubert); Portrait of a Princess, Princess Mary, (John Hoppers).

From Hampton Court Palace: Princess Mary as Diana (Sir Peter Lely).

Advice to Canadian about to visit the States: Don't take any American money.

## Stable Money

Prime Minister Bennett Speaks On Stable Medium Of Exchange

During the years of world depression Canada maintained her reputation of "delivering the goods according to the sample," Prime Minister R. B. Bennett told the members of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at their annual banquet at Montreal.

Mr. Bennett spoke briefly, taking as his subject the development of money as a legal tender from the days of barter and tokens. The address was non-political.

No one appreciated more keenly than commercial travellers the necessity of having a stable medium of exchange for trade purposes. Mr. Bennett said, after outlining the history of money from the beginning of civilization. The 1911 conference had been prevented from dealing with this problem which he said remained a barrier to complete recovery in world trade conditions.

Mr. Bennett described the functions and need of a central bank in a country such as Canada which gravitated between fifth and sixth place in the world of trading nations, but did not enquire upon this phase of the legislative program being prepared for the forthcoming session of parliament.

Fully 95 per cent of the business of the country was now being carried on by the use of paper of no intrinsic value beyond the confidence of the recipient in the buyer's promise to pay, the prime minister said. As the credit of an individual depended upon his reputation for repaying his promises, so did the credit of a country depend upon the manner in which it fulfilled its contracts.

## Soviets Take Quarter Crop

But Peasants Allowed to Sell Surplus In Private Market

The Soviet government had been informed that collection of the 1933 grain crop from the peasantry had been completed.

About 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 metric tons were obtained, foreign observers understood, by forced purchase at fixed prices set by the administration. (The metric ton is 2,205 pounds).

The grain, amounting to about 25 per cent of the total production, will be devoted to feeding the urban population and the army, export and reserves.

In his report, addressed to Joseph Stalin, leader of the Communist party, Chairman Chernov of the agricultural section of the council of people's commissars, pointed out that 1933 deliveries were completed from a month to two months ahead of last year when collections were limited by a poor crop. The full quotas had been reached.

Another innovation was to allow the peasants to sell their surplus production to private markets, as contrasted with the former procedure of taking a fixed proportion of whatever was produced.

The price of bread, which still is the principal item of the Russian diet, has decreased considerably recently as a result of the sale of the excess grain.

Chernov called special attention to inauguration of a system of political sections which this year assumed administrative control of every administrative unit.

## Crime Against Youth

Hon. R. J. Manion Denounces War In Euphuistic Terms

War was denounced in euphuistic terms by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canadian representative at the recent disarmament conference at Geneva in an address before the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa.

"One hundred years from today or possibly sooner, we will be looked upon as barbarians for permitting war to exist," the minister declared. "War is a crime against youth—the elders make the blunders and youth pays the price."

On this continent the nations were peace loving. "War is as unthinkable between Canada and the United States as between Canada and the United Kingdom, or indeed between the United States and the United Kingdom," Dr. Manion observed.

## Made Legion Member

Hon. Mackenzie King Is Honored By Canadian Legion

The executive men of Canada contributed to the enjoyment of the 59th birthday of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, when in the presence of high executives of the Canadian Legion, Major John S. Roper, M.C., K.C., Dominion president, presented Mr. King with the gold badge and certificate of honorary life membership in that association. In so doing the Legion consummated the formalities of admission to this restricted group of honorary life members which were initiated on July 23, 1930.

On that date Mr. King, as prime minister of Canada, became the first of that number, and at the same time, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, then leader of the opposition was also honored in this fashion by the Legion. Mr. Bennett received his credentials on Armistice Day, 1932, following the March past of the veterans on Parliament Hill.

Presenting Mr. King with the badge and certificate, Major Roper recalled that the ceremony synchronized with the Liberal leader's 59th birthday, and in a way, partook of the character of a birthday gift. He tendered his congratulations to Mr. King, voicing the wish that he might have many years before him wherein to render service to his country.

Major Roper, in which the ceremony took place, was replete with memories, chief among which was that of service to Canada; it recalled vividly a great statesman whom all Canadians had honored and whose memory was revered throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. King assured Major Roper that outside of and perhaps side by side with the honors which the Canadian people had conferred on him first by appointing him leader of a great party and then by electing him prime minister of Canada, he could conceive of none more worthy to be cherished than that of being admitted to that fraternity of ex-servicemen who, in the hour of their country's need, had offered their lives for Canada. He assured the Dominion officers and through them the war veterans of this country as a whole, that he would continue to keep their welfare and their interests close at heart.

## Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Mr. L. C. Brouette To Head Pool For Another Year

L. C. Brouette will head the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool another year, it was decided at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors at Regina.

All the old officers, executive and representatives to the Central Board were re-elected as follows:

Vice-President: J. H. Wesson, Maitland; executive: Brooks Cattan, Hunkley; A. F. Sproule, La Ronge; and Leonard Wadlup, Kippen; representatives to the Central Board: L. C. Brouette, J. H. Wesson and Brooks Cattan.

Fifteen of the 16 returning directors were re-elected, the only new member of the board being A. D. Young, Cymric, representing district No. 9.

## Hoppers In Alberta

Insects Damaged About 11 per cent.

Grasshoppers did about 11 per cent damage to the crops in Alberta last summer, but measures taken to fight them saved 44 per cent, according to information based on reports and estimates by the department of agriculture. An area of 3,925,000 acres owned by 16,000 farmers was affected.

It is expected that there will be another visitation by hoppers next year, and possibly the next year, if the weather is not so favorable. The territory affected will be larger, the infestation will not be so heavy, it is believed, and a campaign of about the same proportion as this year is anticipated. The insects will probably advance northward as far as Alliance and Enoch.

Lake Balin, in Siberia, is said to be the deepest fresh water lake in the whole world.

## New Tax Regulations

Saskatchewan Minister Is Given Power to Detain Income

Providing that where it is impossible to obtain the information required to ascertain the income within the province of Saskatchewan, the minister may, through the lieutenant-governor-in-council, fix or determine the tax to be paid on any return governing the collection of income taxes within and without the province of Saskatchewan has been provided for by order-in-council.

This provision, which is stated to be necessary in view of the fact that some corporations or joint stock companies operating in Saskatchewan in addition to other provinces, in some instances have not a system of accounting which definitely fixes, by provision of the act, the actual income from their transactions.

In the case of interest, dividends, rents and royalties, however, shall be separately determined, less their proportionate share of deductions.

The remaining part of the income of the taxpayer liable to taxation shall be taken to be such percentage of the remainder of the income as the sales within the province bear to the total sales.

These new regulations for determining the income tax assessment of extra provincial corporations will not be applied in cases where the method or system of accounting used by the corporation enables the income tax commission to determine the actual income derived from the business actually transacted within the province.

## Public Opinion Rules

Even Governments Cannot Long Disregard Settle Adverse Opinion

The world is coming more and more to be governed by public opinion, states Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland. Even in government where the does not seem to be true, in the last analysis no rule or system of rule is strong enough long to disregard a settled adverse public opinion.

Public opinion seems to be the result of two forces. One is the accuracy of knowledge and the other is character and when you know how much knowledge a man has and how much character he has you can predict the result of those two things and forecast his course of action. And so it seems to be about nations.

The only hope of a mankind where adult knowledge is a factor of public opinion, is a continuous process of education.

## Night Air

Is Found To Contain One-Third More Radio-Active Material Than In Daytime

A new discovery about the night air that grandmother used to think so unimportant, showing that people who breathe it take into their systems one-third more radio-active matter than in the daytime, was explained by Carnegie Institution scientists.

In large enough amounts, radio-active material in the body can be very harmful, as illustrated by people who drink "radium water" and soiled brushes full of radium paint with their lips to paint watch dials.

## Numberless Numbers

Some Remarkable Figures In Connection With Counting Molecules

If we try to count the number of molecules contained in one cubic millimetre of hydrogen gas, light arranging them in groups of a billion each, it would take a thousand years to count these groups. In a drop of water there are about 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 molecules. If one of these molecules were magnified till it appeared twenty feet in diameter, the volume of solid it is composed of would look like floating specks of dust, and each atom is like a water system.

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## PATENTS

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## Work Of Charting Positions Of Planets To Aid Navigators Is Planned Five Years Ahead

The superintendent of the Nautical Almanac Office, at Greenwich, England, has to think five years ahead. He is now preparing his almanac for 1938.

The superintendent is Dr. L. J. Comrie, who charts the positions of the moon and stars to aid navigators on sea and in the air throughout the world. He has already worked out the positions of the moon twice a day up to the year 2000.

The Nautical Almanac is the seaman's Bible. The navigator wishing to determine his position must know three things:

1. Greenwich mean time (obtained from a clock which is checked by wireless);
2. The altitude of the sun or some other heavenly body (obtained by sextant); and
3. The celestial position of that body.

The Nautical Almanac provides the latter information. No ship could be navigated without it, and on the accuracy of its figures the safety of all shipping depends.

The reason why Dr. Comrie continually thinks and works five years ahead is that several other nations compete with Greenwich in collecting the information given in the almanac, and without his predictions of the day-to-day positions of the sun, moon and stars, they could not get on with their part of the work.

In recent years the methods of the department have been revolutionized by the introduction of accounting machines.

"Up to 1926," Dr. Comrie says, "practically all the computations were done by hand. Highly skilled computers, who lived on seven-figure logarithms, were the order of the day. Today no logarithms are used. The machines do it all, even to the checking of their own figures."

In a large room young girls sit at machines juggling easily with enormous figures concerning the positions of heavenly bodies.

How old seven-figure logarithm experts would have stared at their young successors. The girls know nothing about astronomy or "right ascension" and do not need to.

The thing that matters is that one of the machines in the course of a year calculates and prints 1,200,000 "function values" involving about 30,000,000 figures. It would take a copyist, working ordinary office hours seven years merely to copy these figures, without any calculation.

And that job, almost mental toil, of predicting the position of the sun up to the year 2000, which, done by hand, would have cost \$10,000 was accomplished for less than \$7,500 by means of another machine.

Next year marks a centenary at the Nautical Almanac Office, for although the first almanac was produced in 1763, it was the 1874 publication which became the model of all subsequent issues.

### Equinoctial Storms

Idea Regarding Them Goes Back Nearly 200 Years

The belief that a violent storm is to be expected when the sun crosses the equator about September 22 goes back at least to 1748, and is held both in England and the United States. Its origin is not known, but it may have been coined by sailors from experiences of the West Indian hurricanes which are especially frequent about this date. Statistics of gale frequency show that in England there is no especial tendency for storms to occur near the autumnal equinox; on the contrary, they increase steadily in frequency from summer until mid-winter. The autumnal equinox may, however, be regarded as the conventional beginning of the winter or stormy season. The belief in an equinoctial gale is sometimes extended to the spring equinox, March 21, but for this there is no basis at all.



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### Egg Production Tests

Mixed Protein Ration Best For Birds Over Two Years

Tests to determine the most economical ration for the production of eggs at the Horry Adams Agricultural College, England, resulted in no material advantage in using fish meal instead of meat-and-bone meal, dried buttermilk or meat meal instead of soybean meal during the pullet year. In this year, the best egg production and average over feed costs was obtained through the use of a combination of meat-and-bone meal, dried skim-milk, and soybean meal. The results in the second year were essentially the same as in the pullet year. Hatchability was not materially affected by the various rations. For birds over two years, it was found that a mixed protein ration gave better results than a simple protein ration in production, economic returns, fertility and hatchability. These birds were single-comb White Leghorns.

### Our National Credit

Britain Has Won Confidence In Security Of Pound

The Jeremiahs could no doubt attribute our favorable position to good luck rather than to good policies. But luck plays no part in such matters. The improvement that is taking place in British trade and in the trade of those other countries which have had the hardihood to link themselves to our currency is due to one circumstance, namely the restoration of complete confidence in the security of the British pound. Confidence does not arrive—it must be won. By pursuing a quiet, but consistent monetary policy the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in co-operation with the financial authorities has recovered the whole of our prestige, and in its train has come trade improvement. Glasgow Herald.

### Relief Work

Plan Being Laid For Program Of Works In Saskatchewan Next Spring

Comment by Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan, that should the Kerosene Chilled, recently destroyed by fire be rebuilt, the work would be undertaken as part of a program of works under a national plan, has revived hope that the program proposed some weeks ago by Premier Bennett will commence next spring.

The works program, if undertaken, Dr. Anderson said, would also include for Saskatchewan the further development of roads and erection of bridges.

You can guess at a man's income. The higher it is, the less his wife does for him.

## Some Realities About The Wheat Situation And Necessity For Curtailment Of Production

### Queer Reptile In London Zoo

Snake Fascinates Visitors By Making Faces At Them

The belief in the hypnotic power of the serpent's eye is now generally discredited, but the London Zoo has just received from Maribahn, in the Malay Peninsula, a tree snake which fascinates its victims into a state of helplessness by making faces at them. The tongue carries the same movement as the long pointed head, and when thrust in and out rapidly, the whole head looks like a distastefully animated telescope. A small bird or lizard suddenly confronted with this display is so aghast that it remains as though turned to stone, and only "converts" when the snake has it safe in its coils. The reptile also has a habit of anchoring itself in a branch by the tip of its tail, and suddenly flicking its yard-long body, like a living whip, at its victim. It is extremely strange, but its position on fangs cannot hurt a wound much more severe than a wasp sting. The natives call the snake "Eye Poker," from its habit of always striking at the eyes of any human being approaching it.

### An Interesting Discovery

Canadian Red Cedar Contains Concentrates Fatal To Fungi

Wood which destroys some of the most deadly pests to which timber is subject has been discovered at the Forest Product Research Laboratory in Prince George, England, where a series of tests upon various Empire timbers is now in progress. Experts placed small blocks of Canadian red cedar in contact with actively growing cultures of various wood-destroying fungi under conditions specially designed to promote infection and after eight months the fungus was dead and the timber as healthy as ever. Similar tests were carried out with blocks of Baltic timber, and in a short time it was completely rotted and had lost nearly a third of its weight. The experts were not content with one test. They laid boards of Canadian cedar between the boards of a floor which had already been rotted with dry fungus and after six months the Canadian boards were completely unaffected. It appears that the cedar contains concentrates which are fatal to fungi.

London's new power station at Battersea will require 2,000 tons of coal a day.

Accustomed to think of Canada as the "granary of the world," many of us must have been shocked by a recent cable telling that this year Italy will produce 297,000,000 bushels of wheat. That is exactly 20,000,000 bushels more than Canada's production in 1933. Our total 1933 yield according to the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 271,821,000 bushels.

Thus, with some allied facts, puts a different complexion upon the plan limiting our wheat exports to 200,000,000 bushels a year, this necessitating severe curtailment.

For Italy is not alone among European countries in increasing wheat production. England is growing more wheat, and France and Germany and all of the Danubian countries. As they grow more they import less.

In the case of Italy, Mussolini's "battle of wheat" has increased Italy's average production of 187,000,000 bushels eight years ago to 277,000,000 bushels, with a record year in 1931 over the past eight years of 212,000,000. As a consequence, Italy has prohibited all wheat imports. A market which took 12,000,000 bushels of our wheat in 1931, 1,000,000 bushels in 1932 becomes a total loss.

In the circumstances and seeing that other European countries have been following the lead of Italy, little sense would seem to exist in the proposition that we go on sowing and producing wheat as though nothing new had developed. This year, through an act of God our wheat yield was curtailed without the need of quotas. But on the preceding five years our wheat production was:

1928 .....	505,000,000 bush.
1929 .....	304,000,000 bush.
1930 .....	250,000,000 bush.
1931 .....	321,000,000 bush.
1932 .....	450,000,000 bush.

If this year there had been no wheat crop failure, but a yield of, say, 650,000,000 bushels, how and to whom would we sell it? Or, in the event of refusing to be bound by a quota where or how would we be able to sell 450,000,000 bushels next year? The export surplus!

This is a reality which Canada has not to face. Restricting our wheat acreage after all that has been said about the West and all that has been hoped for it may look like a retreat, like a disaster. It can't be much more of a disaster than the growing of hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat, only to sell them below cost of production, or to let them rot on the prairie.

Therefore, when we hear the word "wheat acreage" in the future, how the circumstances in to work out in the case of the average farmer and what to be suggested. The thing has got to be achieved in some way. To do otherwise is to refuse to give the world system a final going on producing wheat regardless of changed world conditions, and within a year to where we have to sell, or at which we have to sell, and to be a costly failure. (Globe Mail).

### Proved His Point

"Tactless and perseverence will accomplish all things," said a young man in a railway conference.

"Nonsense," said a fellow-passenger. "Will patience and perseverance enable you to carry water in a sieve?"

"Certainly!"

"I would like to know how!"

"Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

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**Church Announcements****M.B.C. CHURCH**

Rev. V. K. Snyder, Pastor.

**Sunday Services:**

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock: Prayer Service.

**EVANGELICAL**

Rev. H. J. Wood, Pastor.

**Welcome to the Evangelical Church**

Up-to-date in Methodist  
Evangelical in Spirit  
Methodist in Doctrine  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sabbath School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Monday Evening, 7:30 p.m.: Senior League Christian Endeavor.  
Wednesday Evening, 8 p.m.: Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, Minister

11 a.m.: Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
The minister will preach Sunday at Westcott at 2:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rev. A. D. Currie

February 4—Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
February 18—Evensong 7:30 p.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. J. J. Karring, Pastor

Westcott, 1st Sunday, 10:30 a.m.: English  
2nd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.: German  
3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.: English  
4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.: German  
Didsbury: 1st Sunday, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 2:30 p.m.: 5th Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

**Burnside Notes.**

Mr. Bert Pross is up and around again after a few days' illness.

Mr. C. L. Cipperley, who is in the Didsbury Hospital, is reported to be somewhat better.

Miss Eileen Durrer returned home to Didsbury after spending a week with Miss Jessie Topley.

Mr. Miller McCulloch entertained at a private gathering at his new home Friday last. Informal dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eckel are spending a period of a few weeks in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheils were Sunday visitors at the Thompson home.

Mr. Bill McCulloch was seen driving a truckload of people to Acme on Sunday. What next we wonder?

Mr. George Metz entertained at a birthday party Tuesday evening. All report a swell time.

Robert Eckel spent Sunday at the Viney home, and Mr. Bob McCulloch spent Sunday at the Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Doll, and Messrs. Fred Doll, Chas. Morley and Earle Thompson spent Sunday at the Cipperley home.

**High School Report.****GRADE IX**

Units Units  
Written Passed Average

Aldhead, Winnie	7	64
Barrett, Betty	8	7
Carthens, Vivian	7	68
Carleton, Frank	5	47
Crimmon, Norman	6	57
Cummins, Betty	6	46
Erb, Harold	7	68
Franklin, Orrie	6	49
Gabel, Orpha	7	60
Gulliver, Harold	7	63
Hall, Mervin	7	71
Jahoke, Eva	6	26
Lindner, Grace	7	52
Megill, Katie	5	30
Newton, Mary	7	56
Sanderman, N.	7	52
Shorman, Cyril	7	68
Sinclair, Maisie	6	41
Violet, Alice	7	43

**GRADE X**

Boorman, Arthur	8	85
Carthens, G.	7	55
Clarke, Bruce	7	58
Cummins, Wm.	6	52
Cunningham, C.	8	64
Holub, Mike	7	67
Jahoke, Esther	6	37
Koscher, Irene	5	53
Koschul, F.	5	61
Levangood, Vera	7	68
Liesemer, Lorne	6	58
Matheson, W.	6	55
MacDonald, M.	7	45
McGhee, Evelyn	8	58
McLean, Gerrie	6	59
McNeil, Florence	6	47
Morgan, Joyce	6	68
Ranton, William	7	46
Rempel, Agnes	6	67
Scrutton, Rita	8	68
Stauffer, Ian	7	41
Stauffer, Kiffer	5	58
Walder, Richard	5	56
Wrigglesworth, M.	7	73

**GRADE XI**

Barnes, Evelyn	7	60
Bellamy, Irene	8	86
Boorman, George	8	79
Brightman, R.	6	55
Brooks, Edward	8	82
Bohr, Laura	7	71
Carleton, Eddie	7	55
Clarke, Lorna	8	72
Deddes, Gordon	6	69
Evans, Art	7	66
Finley, Nola	7	46
Levangood, Joyce	7	68
Lowrie, Jean	6	56
Matheson, Vera		absent
McMow, Aylmer	5	50
Peters, Henry	7	71
Peters, Mary	7	62
Pratt, Isobel	6	56
Shantz, Raymond	5	57
Shiels, Annetta	7	65
Shiels, Harold	4	46
Webster, Edith	6	65

**GRADE XII**

Bruss, Alfred	6	73
Burns, Eddie	4	38
Evans, Fred	4	36
Gable, Goldwin	7	40
Gable, Ruth	6	41

Green, Stanley	8	6	53
Holub, Roman	6	6	82
Jenkins, Denis	3	2	55
Jenkins, Idris	5	3	52
Kendrick, B.	2	2	63
Kendrick, Murry	3	2	67
Lyons, Ronald	6	6	67
McCoy, Jessie	4	2	58
McGhee, Bernice	5	2	47
Perrin, Marjand	4	2	44
Ranton, Dorothy	6	6	64
Rydall, Niela	6	3	54
Stauffer, Ray		absent	
Tieson, Abe	5	0	41
Traub, Ruby	7	7	82
White, Cyril	8	7	75
Wrigglesworth, B.	3	3	61
Wrigglesworth, L.	6	5	67

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

For Sale—Purchased Bourbon Red Toms \$3.00 Each.—L. G. Atkinson R. 112. (11p)

For Sale—Brazos Toms \$2.50 Hens \$1.75—Mrs. M. Shantz Didsbury (32p)

For Sale or Trade—15-30 Hart Parr Tractor; 6 Speed Truck in good working condition, and other farm machinery. Also Old and Wheat Straw. Apply R. E. Lantz, Phone 38 Didsbury. (11p)

Knitting—Also specializing in Daisy-Knit Sweaters and all kinds of Fancywork—See Mary McCann at Mrs. George Julian's, Didsbury. (2)

For Sale—2 Sals Work Harness; American Cream Separator; Galvanneal Iron Barrel; 21x4 50 Tire and Tube; Triumph Chain; Sleigh; 2 Inch Cast Shoeing—H. J. Cates, Mill-Carrier, Didsbury. (24p)

For Sale—Yorkshire Boar, 14 months old, raised by Mr. George Burns. Price reasonable, or will trade. Apply at Pioneer office or W. F. Linn (11p)

For Sale—10 Good Broad Sows—Apply W. H. Coates R2 Didsbury.

**LOST**

Lost—Two Old Bay Geldings, branded NO on right thigh, weighing from 1350 to 1400. Notify Mose Snyder, Phone 546, Carstairs, Reward. (31nc)

**FOUND**

Found—On A. Boutin's Place, 9-32 with one Dark Bay Gelding, white star on face, weight about 1500, and one Light Bay Clyde Gelding, white face and white fore-leg, weight about 1200. Owner can redeem same by paying for this advertisement.—Phone R 1611.

# JANUARY SALE

## Hot Specials!

HART OXFORDS	\$5.50
Large Quilted Comforter Batts	99c
Odd Lots, Sweater Wool, Oz Balls	each 10c
Sewing Thread, 150 yard spool	4 for 25c
Safety Pins, nickel plated	6 doz. for 10c
Oilcloth Table Mats	Set of 5 99c
Ladies' Cotton Bloomers with silk stripe	
pink, peach, white, mauve, Reg. 55c	3 for \$1.00
Wool Carpet Floor Mats, 27 x 12	Each \$1.95

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet government was informed that collection of the 1953 grain crop from the peasantry had been completed.

General Victor Voullemin's "black squadron" of 28 army airplanes has triumphantly completed a 16,000-mile tour of France's African possessions.

Construction of a number mill near the mouth of the Sonoma river at Port Alberni, B.C., involving an expenditure of approximately \$250,000 is planned for early next year.

Creation of a national system of credit and finance under the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament will be proposed at the coming session by William T. Lucas, P.E.A. member for Ontario, Alta.

The war refugees of France, in a secret session attended by Gen. Maxime Weisgard and former premier Edmond Dabady, decided last week to finally oppose to a rearmament of Germany.

War was denounced in emphatic terms by Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, and Canada's representative at the recent disarmament conference at Geneva, in an address before the Women's Canadian club in Ottawa.

South Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta face the possibility of a "25 per cent crop" unless precautions are taken against the grasshopper menace. Roy E. Smith, superintendent of the Civil Law experimental farms, told members of the Calgary board of trade.

A production that Great Britain, with a deep water route through the St. Lawrence, would "revolutionize" if she does not destroy the trans-shipment facilities of the United States was made by Judge W. E. Woodard, president of the New York State Waterways association.

A new industry, of value to Prince Rupert district and the central interior of British Columbia, is believed to be opening with the receipt by M. M. Chen-Hay of Forest products of an order for 1,000,000 feet of pigtail logs. The logs are destined for China where they will be used in the manufacture of matches.

## Warm Water For Hens

Birds Will Consume More Than When It Is Cold

Water is one of the essentials for good egg production. Layers should therefore be encouraged to drink water, by owners seeing that drinking fountains andountains are never allowed to become empty and that the water is never allowed to freeze. Winter slumps are often the result of the water supply being cut off by freezing. Even though the water does not freeze, cold water is not so readily consumed as water that is not too hot. The skillful hen will drink water, from 20 to 30 per cent more water in the winter when the water is warm. There are many kinds of fountains on the market that may be obtained for as little as \$1.00. The fountain should be placed in a warm place, and should be kept full.

## Purchased From Alberta

Province, Supplied Foundation Stock For New Zealand Poultry Farm

In the early days of New Zealand, the largest flock of hens in that country was, given birth to from foundation stock, acquired from buying birds in Alberta, according to information from the provincial poultry department. This New Zealand farm is owned and operated by A. J. Munn. Mrs. Katherine Hall, who purchased the foundation stock from Alberta, was born in Alberta.

## Ontario Welfare Act

That the Mothers' Allowance Act of Ontario might be adjusted for a woman with one child, was suggested by Hon. W. G. Martin in the course of an address before the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association last night. He declared that Ontario child welfare acts served as an object lesson and model for the rest of the world.

Leicester, England, has a five-year plan to wipe out slums.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union  
Fashion

By Ruth Rogers

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DAY GATINER FOR TEAS.

It's adorable young and maturing. Look at its daring sleeves so easily set into the shoulder-line. They are short or long, just as you please. And see the pretty effect of the black and silver metal bow that finishes the bodice. Another interesting detail is the partial belt at the back that fastens with a huge round silver metal buckle.

You can imagine how utterly simple it is to copy it exactly and at just the cost of the material. Choose now! Be first to launch this smart colour scheme. Black velvet, champagne crepe silk and brocade woven with gleam of metal in its weave are other lovely schemes for its decoration. Style No. 969 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches last. Size to measure: 3 1/2 yds 30-inch material, with 1 1/2 yds 30-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamp or cash (cash is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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## Skill With Carving Knife

Women Are Better Carvers Than Men States Professional

Levi Funk, a bachelor, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, thought so little of the ability of women with the carving knife that he has left all his money, amounting to \$20,000 to a school for instruction in the art.

The king of carvers, Charlie Brown, has been a professional carver of meat for fifty-two years. His skill has earned the praise of the King. He has carved 216,000 saddles of mutton at Souders & Co., the Strand, London, England. And a woman taught him how to carve. Mr. Brown is now 75 years of age, but still carves ten saddles of mutton, fourteen loins of beef, and twenty chickens a day. He admits that his wife is a better carver than he is. Mr. Brown discussing the secrets of carving said:

"I owe my present position to the skill of a woman. Women are better carvers than men. They have a lighter touch and know instinctively where to put the point of the knife. My wife will not let me carve at home. She considers her carving to be better. I think she is right. Men fail at carving knife as they do a chopper or a sword. The knife should be held lightly like a billiard cue."

## Sign Of The Times

Life Insurance Figures Good Index of Economic Conditions

Certain aspects of life insurance provide a fairly good index of economic conditions. These aspects are: (1) the production of new business; (2) the borrowing of money on policies; and (3) the repayment of loans on policies.

According to a statement published by the Toronto Mail and Empire, there has been a steady increase in the volume of new business written during the past four or five months. There has been in the same period a decrease in the number and amount of new loans applied for on policies. And there has been a large increase in the repayment of sums borrowed on insurance during the past two or three years.

This, we may take it, is a fairly good sign of the times. Nor is it the only convincing sign of a turning better times. Ottawa Journal.

## The Efficacy Of Inflation

Declaring Stated Value of Paper Does Not Remedy Matters

Those who do not actually realize it should be made to understand that there is no more vicious illusion in the world than the illusion that a shortage of money can be remedied by placing an official stamp on paper and declaring that paper shall have a stated value. During every period of inflation, the past, whether one takes the case of the French assignats, the German marks, or can own greenbacks, the result has always been the same: the faster the paper was printed, the greater and the more painful the cry of shortage of currency. The reason for this is, of course, that such paper depreciates in value much faster than the printing press can produce new supplies. New York Herald Tribune

## Careful Storing Of Seed

Proper Care Necessary To Keep It Strong And Vigorous

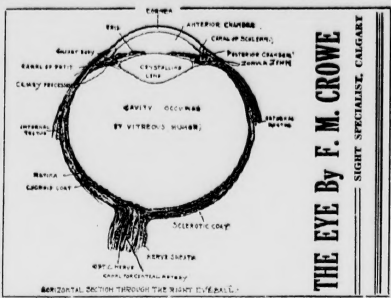
On the viability, that is the life of the seed, depends to a great extent the crop that will grow when the seed is planted. Good varieties free from virus and disease should also be taken into account. If the seed is strong and healthy when collected and it gets proper care during the winter it will stay strong and vigorous. Seed should not be allowed to get moist on warm wet days, nor to freeze. Seed can be stored in an attic or dry basement or seed house when the temperature remains at a reasonable height.

## New Lumber Mill

Construction of a lumber mill near the mouth of the Sonoma River at Port Alberni, B.C., involving an expenditure of approximately \$250,000 is planned for early next year.

A 124-year-old bell has been recast and erected in Llanthony Church, near Eglwys, Scotland.

Italy is pushing land reclamation.



## Marbles of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

## NO. 2—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES

The Cornea is the second or pigment layer and is composed principally of blood vessels for the nourishment of the eye, the pigment acting as a protection against excessive light which might otherwise affect the sensitive Retina. People who lack sufficient pigment are much more liable to "glare." An Albinism is a person devoid of pigment. The Cornea layer lies between the Sclerotic and the Retina, all three being closely attached.

The Crystalline Lens (hereafter referred to as the Lens) hanging vertically behind the pupil is transparent, elastic and even when in a state of rest, very biconvex in shape and is capable of assuming still greater convexity. This characteristic is known as "Accommodation" which is most important because it is the property which enables us to see at different distances. Accommodative power at its height at the age of twelve and steadily diminishes as we grow older. At the age of about thirty the average person has lost so much of the Accommodative power that he needs glasses to focus at the reading distance although vision may be perfect farther off at any age. Hence the necessity for wearing glasses for close work after middle life is due to a natural change common to man. The Lens is made up of

many layers as it is an onion which accounts for its elasticity when acted upon by the Ciliary muscle which is attached to the outer side of the eye. Sometimes the Lens becomes hard, cloudy and opaque and in this condition it is known as a Cataract. Cataracts or Cataract induced by various causes such as Bright's Disease, become extreme old age and occupations requiring excessive heat and light. Contrary to a common belief, Cataracts never grow on the outside of the eyeball. So much misunderstanding exists regarding Cataracts that the matter will be discussed fully in a future article. The Retina is the inner lining and the most delicate, sensitive and important part of the eye. It is really a spreading out of the Optic Nerve which connects the eye with the brain where seeing is actually accomplished. Although as thin as tissue paper, the Retina is composed of many layers each having its special function. The mysterious operation of the Retina is, generally speaking, a sealed book. It is very sensitive to light impressions and may be likened to the plate of a camera. All objects are focused on the Retina upside down and we see them as we do because our brains have so interpreted them from infancy. (To Be Continued Next Week.)

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## ORANGE NET BISCUITS

(Make 12 medium sized biscuits)  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup shortening  
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts  
1 egg  
Orange juice  
1 tsp. orange marmalade  
Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Add nuts. Beat egg; pour into measuring cup; add enough orange juice to make 1 cup. Combine wet dry ingredients and marmalade. Knead a few seconds on slightly floured board. Cut and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes.  
Note: A little more orange juice will be needed with some flours to make the dough soft.

## PRUNE STUFFED BAKED APPLES

6 cooking apples  
1 cup cooked prunes  
3 tablespoons peanut butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup apricot butter  
Water  
Pit prunes and cut into small pieces; combine with peanut butter, mixing thoroughly. Remove cores from apples, removing enough of the flesh to allow for stuffing. Fill the cavities with prune and peanut butter mixture. Place apples in a baking pan and stick 3 or 4 whole cloves into each. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with butter, add about 1 cup of water, and bake in a hot oven (425 to 450 deg. F.) for about 55 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve while hot, plain or with cream.

## Larger Military Budget

An increase of \$30,000,000 in the military budget of Switzerland has been approved at a conference at Berne, in which the commanders of six army divisions took part. The new appropriations will be used to strengthen the Swiss army air service and to provide new rifles.

## Seeks Tomb Of Alexander

Howard Carter Trying To Raise Necessary Funds For Venture

Enthusiastic over his proposed expedition to find the body of Alexander the Great, Howard Carter, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, to raise the necessary \$250,000 for the venture. Should Alexander's tomb be discovered, he said it would be the most important archaeological find ever made in Egypt, even more important than the Tut-Ankh-Amen discovery. The contents of Alexander's tomb, he believes, would consist chiefly of metal, whose intrinsic value would not be as great as the Tut-Ankh-Amen relics. There is the possibility, he added, that Alexander's tomb has been located by the Greeks. The system he would use in searching for the tomb he described as "sandbags," or sinking of pyramids.

## Tunnel S-f From Fire

Tube Under River At Liverpool Is Well Protected

The new eight-million pound Mersey Tunnel, under the river from Liverpool to Birkenhead, is now 50 feet from fire. It has presented an anxious problem to the engineers for several years. It is expected that more than a thousand petrol-driven vehicles will be running through at the same time. Strong purifying draughts will be used to drive the dangerous exhaust fumes from the tunnel. There are two special emergency exits with concrete fireproof staircases and fire-lighting at intervals of short intervals with chemical and hydrant and telephone control.

## Keeping Cream Sweet

Experiments have shown that cream cooled to 55 degrees F. soon after skimming, remained sweet to the taste for 36 hours, or long enough for delivery to the creamery in that condition. A temperature of 55 degrees F. can be secured at any time. It is expected that if an insulated tank is used, if this temperature can not be secured with water alone ice should be used. Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch.

Railroads in Czechoslovakia are busier than a year ago.

## Occasional Wife

EDNA ROSS WEBSTER  
"JESSIE"  
"LIPSTICK GIRL" etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life as a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the figure. They are at the height of their happiness at home. Sylvia Todd reveals a mysterious "hell cat" Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her family's summer home, is a bit dissatisfied without him. After a week, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Terry Wayne drive to town to get Peter for a party. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Gus Matson, his former room-mate. Camilla tried to take Camilla from him and with whom Peter had quarrelled. Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but without money, slipped away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pawn his watch.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER XXIII

"How much for that?" demanded Peter, buying his watch upon the scratched counter, over which innumerable articles had passed from desperate and reluctant hands.

The little bearded proprietor squinted up near-sightedly at Peter's towering height. He cleared his throat doubtfully and picked up the watch in experienced hands.

"Oh, it's a good one," Peter encouraged. "I bought it in five flush times when I was a kid and it's lucky."

"Sure you ain't older and giddier," observed the little man, slyly, and peered at him with a twinkle.

"That may be," Peter agreed. "But I need all you can give me. I'll be back for the watch next Wednesday."

"Um. That's what they all say. Five dollars," was the brisk ultimatum.

"Oh, say later, man. I have to have ten at least."

"If it was a hip flask I could give you more. Nobody cares what time it is these days," he spread his hands and shrugged his shoulders with elaborate boredom.

"Can't you stretch a point this time and even it upon some fellow who doesn't need it as much as I do."

"Everybody thinks he needs money worse than anyone else," immovably. "All right, I'll take the watch back. I may need it more than the money, after all," carelessly.

The man rubbed his fingers over

the case and squinted at it again finally. "Well, ten dollars, but I'll never get up that if you don't show up to claim it."

"Don't worry, I'll be back," Peter assured him with relief. He passed the floor of the dusty shop with impatience, while the owner prodded the money and the china cask.

What tragic needs and heartaches add collection of objects representing

Peter felt woefully depressed in their surroundings.

The man returned from his dusty little desk in the rear of the store. "Hope you have a good time with the girl," he handed the ticket and the ten dollars to Peter.

He grinned appreciation of his shrewd conjecture. "How'd you know?"

"Well, men mostly hook their possessions for three or four reasons. They're hungry, or want liquor, or have family troubles or need money to spend on a girl. You don't look hungry, you're not drunk and you look too happy to have family troubles, so—again, he spread his hands and smiled suggestively.

"Okay! Thanks, I'll be seeing you later," Peter called, hurrying out of the shop. Ten dollars was a lot of what he needed, but it was better than being broke. His spirits rose rapidly as he turned along the street and for the first time he was joined in the thought of being near Camilla for almost two days. It would amount to that, for there would be little sleep on that night for the participants of the house party, as he knew. Retracing his steps by the labyrinthine way by which he had reached the shop, he joined the three again and they resumed their spending way across the park and out the boulevard which followed along the lake shore.

The rush of wind prevented conversation with the two in front, so Peter devoted himself to Avis who responded with exuberant spirits.

"So you're working for the exhibit, I hear," she remarked confidentially. "I supposed that was what you were covering when we went in, but I said nothing because I know about it. I'm dying to see it, though, Peter. May I run in sometime, alone?" her voice coaxed.

"There's nothing much to see, you know," he replied. "I'll have to work fast if I finish in time. That's why I shouldn't be running away to play like this."

"But you shouldn't work all the time, especially in this terrible heat with sleep comes. 'Have you a model?'"

"Had to have, couldn't afford one but had to take a sporting chance. 'Oh! May I help?' solicitously.

"Well, it's not as bad as last," he dismissed her offer brusquely. "I mean that if I don't get it, I will take my leave to recover the loss."

"I'll do all I can in your favor," she leaned against him to confide.

"Oh, say, don't you try to influence the judges!" he drew back with dismay. He had quite forgotten his conversation with Avis on the night of the dance, about her uncle being on the scholarship committee, until this moment.

"Why shouldn't I?" she insisted. "I told you why," he replied bluntly. "Besides, you couldn't do it. Probably be more likely to hurt whatever chance I did have. But if you don't promise to stay out of it, I'll not enter."

She smiled at him as if with reverence and admiration. "Peter, dear, I was only testing you. I know you were on the level, but I wanted to prove it."

He also was relieved, but puzzled. "Why should you want to prove my opinion about me?" he asked forebodingly.

Again, she leaned heavily against him with the swerving motion of the car as it wound along the boulevard curves. "Because I like you a lot."

"That's nice," he said, after a moment, and as if the confession were a little joke. He wondered what Avis would say and think if she knew that it was his wife who rode in front of them with Terry. He resolved then that something would have to be done about this situation. He would persuade Camilla to announce their marriage, even though they continued to live apart. He had not favored

the idea of secrecy from the beginning, but he appreciated Camilla's situation.

Everything was alright, so long as when she was not involved. But there was Sylvia, and now Avis; and there was Terry before him, smiling into Camilla's eyes and no doubt contemplating as profitable an evening in her favor as Avis was planning for him. She would get Camilla to announce the marriage this evening.

But he had no opportunity to talk with Camilla alone until late that night. As soon as they arrived at the cottage, there were cocktails and then everyone retreated to the beach and the water.

At the insistence of the others, Camilla tried another series for Peter's benefit. He was amazed at her skill. Mostest little thing, he thought, who never boasted of what she could do. And she could do so many things well. She was so wonderful that he didn't half deserve her.

She swam ashore after the somewhat dull and scampered over the sand toward the beachhouse.

Presently, there sounded the pulsing of a motor within, and she guided a speed boat through the slip into the lake. "Come on, everyone," she called, "we're going to crash into the setting sun. No speed limit and no traffic."

When they were several miles out, Camilla stopped the motor and they dived and swam about for awhile like frolicking seals around an island rock.

Peter managed once to be with Camilla alone for a few minutes, changing to the rowing boat the side of the boat while they talked.

"What's the idea of Terry acting like a fiancé?" he smiled.

"Sorry, Peter, but we have to play the game now that we've started. No foul, now. We have to win. It makes me laugh the way we're putting it over on Avis, though," she chuckled. "She always was a cat, so I don't mind sneaking a little, too. If she were anyone else, I'd feel sorry for her."

"But Ay," he began, when they were interrupted with the decision that everyone wanted to go ashore. There were shower-equipped dressing rooms over the beachhouse, where showers and laughter and splashing water made pantomime for a short time, then everyone sank wretchedly into swings and chairs on the screened veranda to await dinner. Someone suggested a rubber of bridge. Some declined languidly, others insisted avidly.

"How much?" Cathie asked, peering at a point.

"Twenty!" scented Warren Selaby. "Better make it a dollar. I have to get back that two hundred I lost to Terry the other night. The old man won't pay my allowance 'til it's due if I starved."

"Starved," thought Camilla. "He has no idea what the word means. And I wonder what he thinks he does to deserve an allowance."

"Oh, man, I'll take a point for this time," Cathie insisted. "Remember this is no stag game. You're playing with girls."

"Okay," approved Terry. "Make it snappy then. Come on, Anson."

For the second time that day, Peter selected Terry. He had kept neatly from the electric grill into the furnace to make the metaphor modern. How could he play bridge for ten cents a point with ten dollars in his pocket? Besides, he was no champion at the game, having devoted practically no time to it as compared with those idlers who played for hours of every day and night.

To Be Continued.

### Old Legend Shattered

Cow Boy Not Named After Old Settler's Boy

Origin of the name given Cow Boy, Cape Breton, still remains a mystery but old legend that for years has surrounded it has been shattered. Evidence disproving the old story the boy was named after John McLean's boy was submitted by a special committee consisting of Judge Valter, Chief Justice, W. F. Ryan, J. E. T. McKen, recognized historian.

They found the old settler's cow had not even appeared when the boy was first named.

William Lee, superintendent registrar in London, England, who married 11,000 couples in 30 years has retired.

### Chapel Built Of Logs

Novel Architecture Used In Building at Cowichan, B.C.

Of novel architecture yet fitting in with the fine background, the new Queen Margaret's school chapel at Cowichan is a monument to the generosity and loyalty of present and former members of the school.

It is a log structure, but instead of the usual manner of construction, in which round logs are merely to fit at the corners, they are fitted by a system of driftbolts which are invisible when the logs are in place, and allow for expansion of setting. The idea of using this style of architecture came from C. Stone, who arranged the drift-bolt system with special regard to the needs of the chapel. He went to the trouble of erecting a piece of wall at Hillcrest for demonstration.

The building is 29 feet by 60 feet, exclusive of the vestry, and will accommodate 120 persons. The top of the bell tower is 25 feet above the ground and the top of the wall 16 feet. The material came from Hillcrest, including specially cut timbers which were felled and grooved for the gable ends. Douglas James was the architect and O. C. Brown the contractor.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### YOU AND I

Who are they whom labor brings  
Blessed to do duty  
Tolling on with heart that sings?  
You and I?

Who are they who learn at last  
Wise men put vain longings by,  
And, as morning leaves the past,  
You and I?

Who are they who seek and gain  
Tender heart and seeing eye,  
As the days so swiftly fly,  
You and I?

Who are they who wish and find  
Just how good life is, how kind?  
You and I?

### Can Choose For Itself

Irish Free State at Liberty to Break With Britain

The Irish Free State is a republic in fact if not in name. Its chosen leader has renounced all co-operation with Britain and the Empire, who seeking only to retain the trade benefits that accrue to Empire countries.

The British government has nothing to hope from efforts to reconcile the irreconcilable. The Irish Free State must be allowed to take itself outside the British Empire, merely to the extent that it wishes to take itself out. The only way of dealing finally with the situation is for the British government to invite the Irish State to all rights out of itself.

If the Irish Free State wishes to have no political association with Britain and the Empire countries that will be the loss of the Free State, not the loss of Britain or of the British Commonwealth. The decision is of its own choosing. The economic consequences of such a severance will be its own responsibility.

### Per Centage In Civil Service

Figures Show Canada Has High St. With Exception of Belgium.

When it comes to the percentage of population employed in the civil service, of public service, Canada has the highest percentage except little Belgium. According to Prof. Cole, the noted economist, the percentage of population employed in the United States is 1.3; England, with public services and armed forces combined, 11.3; France, 2.4; Germany, 2; Italy, 1.3; Poland 0.8; Sweden 1.1; Belgium 3.3; Denmark, 6.118; Holland 1.1; Australia, 1.7; New Zealand, 1; Canada 2.8; Lithuania Herald.

### Somebody Has To Pay

"Farm products cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the historical name of what he's growing, and the entomological name of the insect that eats it, and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical to spray on it, and the legal name of the tax on it, it's no wonder."

W. H. Lee, superintendent registrar in London, England, who married 11,000 couples in 30 years has retired.

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### Little Helps For This Week

Well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.—Matthew 25:23 O Father, help us to resign.

Our hearts, our strength, our wills to Thee; Then even lowliest work of Thine, Most noble, best, and sweet will be.—H. M. Kimball

Nothing is too little to be ordered by our Father, nothing too little in which to see His hand, nothing touches our souls too little to accept from Him, nothing too little to be done by Him.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties, the divinest views of life penetrate most clearly into the meanest emergencies; so far from petty principles being best proportioned to petty trials, heavenly spirit taking up its abode with us can alone sustain well the daily trials and tranquilly pass the humiliations of our conditions.

Who neglects a thing because he suspects it is too small for him, and which he should do, is deceiving himself. It is not too little but too great for him and he doeth it not.—E. B. Pusey.

### Tuberculosis Tests

Will Be Continued

But Ottawa Is Mandating System of Co-Testing

The system of co-testing under the direction of the Federal department of Agriculture will be abandoned.

Under this system records were kept by the department of milk production, quality, etc. with an idea of improving dairy herds in various parts of the Dominion.

In provinces, however, it was taken over this work and the Federal authorities consider that it is time to turn the responsibility completely over to the provinces. Provinces which have not been doing the work thus far are being notified of the decision. The province of Quebec is one of these.

The co-testing system has nothing to do with the tuberculosis test used for the prevention of disease among cattle. This is started by the department of agriculture officials is not being abandoned, but will be continued.

Harden Manchuria has a building boom.

Wrote Exception of Belgium.

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## Curling Notes.

The second schedule for the season was drawn on Monday, and the first games were played on Monday evening.

The personnel of the rinks drawn were:

Brusso, skip; W. Wyman, M. Ford and H. Sinclair.

J. V. Berscht, skip; R. Berscht, L. Berscht, Faux.

Edwards, skip; Morton, Carleton, Chambers.

Fisher, skip; Kaufman, Hesselton, Eckel.

Hugst, skip; W. G. Liesemer, Grieves, Hillyard.

Johnson, skip; Kirby, Cates, Bohr.

H. C. Liesemer, skip; Weber, Halliday, T. Wyman.

McGhee, skip; Keith, Wallace, O'Brien.

McCloy, skip; Jas. Cathness, Ashhead, M. Smith.

McNaughton, skip; Woodlock, McCoy, N. Clarke.

Julien, skip; Fleury, T. Morris, W. Smith.

Pitt, C. Reiber, Jack Cathness, Goehring.

Studer, C. Bellamy, Lindsay, G. Hardy.

Sinclair, Ranton, McFarquhar, H. Reiber.

Didsbury is represented by two rinks at the Calgary bonspiel.

Edwards, skip; Studer, Ashhead, Hesselton.

McCloy, Kaufman, Jim Cathness, McNaughton.

Carstairs bonspiel will open next week, and several Didsbury rinks are expected to attend.

The Crossfield Spiel will open on Monday, Feb. 5th.

It is rumored that a Didsbury rink will attend the Edmonton spiel.

## Mountain View Notes

The Mountain View W. I. met on Thursday Jan. 18th, when a good paper on Canadian Industries was given by Mrs. Steele. The officers for this coming year are, Mrs. J. Atkinson, President; Pice-Pres., Mrs. H. Pearson; Secretary, Mrs. Garfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellis; Barrow, Auditor, Mrs. H. Figue and Mrs. J. Hill.

The convenors of Standing Committees: Agriculture Mrs. W. Coates; Child Welfare Mrs. W. Atkinson; Legislation Mrs. Pearson; Canadian Industries Mrs. Steele; League of Nations Mrs. Ranton; Household Economics Mrs. Worrall; Immigration Mrs. M. Woods; Education and Better Schools Mrs. Hinet.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Devolin. The institute is most fortunate in having such an able musician as Mrs. J. Hill who is always so willing to give her services.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Steele.

The Annual Hall Board meeting and whist drive will be held this Friday, Jan. 26th, the charge for whist drive being 25c. Mrs. Bair and Mrs. Coates will serve lunch.

The annual meetings of the Moun. Neapolis and Gate schools were held Jan. 25th in their respective schools at Mount. Mr. H. Rempel was elected Mr. H. Hooper at Neapolis and Mr. Bradish at Gate.

A vote of thanks was passed by the ratepayers of the Moun. S.D., Miss Brown for her efficient work in the above school for the past four years.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Evans was an Edmonton visitor last weekend.

The Reverend A. J. Mitchell is preaching in Calgary this weekend.

Miss Kathleen Pitt, of Calgary Normal, spent the weekend at her home here.

Archie Boyce will hold a Community Sale early in February. List your articles with C. E. Reiber (2)

Mr. Scotty Sinclair spent a few days in Calgary last week, returning Friday.

Eres Examined--Rosebud Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 30--E. J. Anderson, B. Se., and Associate.

Miss Edith Mitchell of Calgary, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell.

Miss Ruby Farrell arrived from Edmonton on Monday to spend a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clarke.

According to the Alberta Gazette of January 15th, Messrs. A. C. Fisher and C. E. Reiber were appointed commissioners for taking oaths.

"Three Little Pigs" advertised to show in Didsbury last Friday and Saturday, will be shown at the Opera House on Saturday, February 2nd instead.

Mr. W. P. Shultz of Wenschee, Wash., spent a few days in the district looking after his business interests. Mr. C. E. Reiber drove him to Calgary on his return.

A whist drive and social evening under the auspices of St. Cyprian's W.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durrer tomorrow evening (Friday).

Mr. Tom Allen sent in a gopher to this office which he caught on Saturday, January 20th. The mild weather of last week apparently tempted him out a little too early.

At the Evangelical Church services to be held on Sunday morning in the M.B.C. Church, the pastor will preach a pre-communion sermon entitled, "Will He Come to the Feast?"

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith entertained a number of friends to a turkey supper on January 15. The occasion being Bert's birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent playing games until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs, Vic. Korschuh, Charlie Brown, Bessie Evans and Alice Smith.

## Melvin Notes

The Rugby W. I. are holding a whist drive and dance at the Melvin school on Friday, February 2nd.

Miss Janet Adam is spending the week with Mrs. Chas. Young.

Miss Hazel Ray spent the weekend at her home.

Edgar Wiggins, of Sundre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs.

We are pleased Ronald Johnston is improving and hope to see him around again soon.

Mrs. Chas. Young and Ross spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adam.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Miss Margaret Shannon is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leeson called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs on Tuesday evening.

We are pleased to have Mrs. John Clarke and wee son home again.

Mr. Hurl, of Headley, Alberta, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston while enroute for Mosley, Alta.

Go Getters held their annual meeting last Saturday night, and new officers are Mr. Sid Summers, vice-president; Messrs. Lee Svingland and Sid Summers, sports committee. Every person welcome to the club meetings held Saturday nights.

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